construction of CGHS dispensary building, Construction of a building for the dispensary will be subject to approval of the same by Planning Commission and availability of resources.

Physiotherapy course in Delhi University

2017. SHRI KAMALAKHTAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi University has started a three months physiotherapy course despite the fact that there exists a proper Bachelor of Physiotherapy course of four and a half years duration being offered by the same university;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the reasons and rationale behind introducing such a course endangering thereby the health of common and poor people of the nation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) The Department of Adult continuing Education & Extension of Delhi University had proposed to start a short term course on Physiotherapy and Sports medicine of three months duration. The course is not comparable with the full time degree course in Physiotherapy. The course will be titled as "orientation to Physical Fitnees and Sports medicine".

(c) The proposed course is a non-credit course and intended to give preliminary information about the subject. Being a non-credit course, the certificate will be awarded on the basis of attendance. The proposed course cannot be compared with any professional degree course.

Adulteration in milk

†2018. SHRI DATTAMEGHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a bid to earn more profit, not only private dairies, but also milk cooperatives adulterate packet milk with skimmed milk powder and white butter;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that packet milk sold abroad carry information of powder mixed on packets for consumers, and if it is not the case in our county, the action taken against such dairies; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to prevent such adulterations?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) Under PFA Rules, 1955 standards for different class of milk, including standarized milk and recombined milk has been prescribed. In standardized milk, milk shall be standardized by adjustment of milk solids. In recombined milk, products is prepared from milk fat, non-fat-milk solids and water.

The dairies in private and cooperative sector store skimmed Milk Powder and White butter produced during flush season and utilize the same in the lean season for manufacturing of milk and milk products. The skimmed milk powder and white butter may also be used in packet milk for standardization to specified fat and solid not fat percentage.

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As per the Rules, the 'class of milk' is to be declared on label. Violation of this is punishable under the PFA Rules. State/UT Governments implement PFA Act and deal with any violation as per the provisions of the Act and Rules.

Strengthening of NRHM by community ownership

†2019. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTHAND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether rendering of service is proposed to be strengthened by ensuring community ownership of health facilities under the National Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details of aforesaid policy and its implementation;

(c) whether untied funds have been provided for sub-health centers/primany health centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any economic burden will be put on common men under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANIRAMADOSS): (a) to (c) Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), community ownership of public health facilities is one of the core strategies for improving delivery of health services.

At all levels Rogi Kalyan Samities (RKS, Hospital Management Societies) have been established and empowered with annual corpus funds for maintenance and upkeep of facilities and provisioning of services which may be deemed necessary by the community. The Annual Maintenance Grant as well as the Untied funds for PHCs and CHCs are placed at disposal of the RKS for utilization.

Untied funds have been made available as per the state PIPs for all Sub Centres and PHCs.

(d) Under NRHM, allocation for Public Health is envisaged to be increased from .9% of GDP to 2% to 3% of GDP over the Mission period. The availability of additional funds for the sector has been mandated as part of Eleven Plan and no additional burden is levied upon the common man.

Adulteration of food items

†2020. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of incidents of fake 'mawa' and adulteration in food items have increased recently;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that due to unchecked sale of adulterated food items in the NCR health of children and other persons is being adversely affected;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent adulteration in food items;

(d) whether Government has taken any action against the persons found guilty of adulteration in food items during last three years; and

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